## WHAT SECRETARY MORTON SAYS

a Balletin-Prospects for Agriculture Very Encouraging -Condition of Farming Throughout the World-Prices of Farm Products-General Outlook for

The outlook for farmers in this country is decidedly favorable, Secretary of Agriculture Morton thinks. The secretary, in a bulletin over his signature, issued last Saturday, said:

"The outlook for the American far-mer in 1897, judging from present indications, is decidedly encourseing.
While it is of course impossible thus early to predict as to the size and quality of his crops, there are good grounds for believing that the demand for type of the products of American some of the products of American agri-culture to be harvested next autumn, will be exceptionably strong and tive, with prices correspondingly high. This is especially true as regards

This is especially true as regards wheat.

'The year just closing has witnessed a shortage of unusual extent in the wheat crops of several of the chief wheat growing countries of the world. The streat Russian empire, which ranks next to the United States in importance as a country of wheat supply, has produced this season a largely diminished crop, while India and Australia, other leading sources of supply, have actually changed from exporting to importing countries. The next wheat erop of Australia will be harvested in Jamary, and the indications now point to a product far below the average. The same is true of the coming crop of India, to be gathered in April. The reports received from Argentina and several other countries are also unfavorable. These unusual shortages, occurring simultaneously in different countries, have caused a scarcity in the wheat supply not experienced for years, and the result is a marked advance in the price of this important cereal.

The Wheat Stringency.

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"As the amount of wheat at present available in the world is so far short of probable requirements, it is fair to pre-some that the reserve stocks that would under normal conditions be car-

would under normal conditions be carried over into next season will be very much diminished. This will undoubtedly create an increased demand upon the forthcoming crop, to the great benefit of the farmer.

"One of the natural result of the present wheat stringency is a heightened demand for other breadstiffs. The high price of wheat is already causing a more liberal use of such cereais as may be substituted for it, among them the great American grain, Indian corn. According to the New York Journal of Commerce, a eargo of 140,000 bushels of corn was shipped the present month from Philadelphia to India, the first cargo ever sent to that country from the United States. Several instances of like nature have been reported, and the returns already received are sufficient to show that our total exports of corn this year will prove to be greater than ever before. There is every reason to hope that the beginning thus made will lead to a still larger exportation of this cereal in the future. The outlook for corn in the United States during the coming season is readered even more favorable by the fact that the prospective malze crop of Argentice bids fair to be an unusually poor one."

#### Prices of Farm Products

To the agriculturists of the country most gratifying figures in the statistics for the calendar year will be those showing the increased prices obtained or prevailing for two staple products-whea and potatoes. For all other products of the farm, the prices have been lower than they were in the preceding year. Henry A. Robinson, the preceding year. Henry A. Robinson, the statistician of the department of agriculture, has prepared some information showing the prevailing farm prices for the year, and they are highly interesting andvaluable. As compared with 1895, the average price per bushed of corn was 214 to 253. The average price of wheat was 727, as against .509 last year. Repe was 400, as against .509 last year. Repe was 400, as against .400 in 1895, Oats in 1895 averaged .129; in 1896, 287, in 1896, in 1896

is the following table shows at a nee the average farm prices of pro-tis for the two years, together with percentage of increase or decrease

ERAGE FARM PRICES OF CER-AIN FARM CHOPS, DEC. 1, 1896, COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1895.

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Crop. Corn, per bu Wheat, per bu Rye, per bu Rye, per bu Barley, per bu Potatoos, per b. Hay, per ton Tobacco, per lb. Cotton, per h. **Increase.** [D.	569 199 440 337 01 265 8.250 669 676	1896. \$ .214 .727 .189 .403 .227 .257 6.549 .090	Decrease (15.4 *42.8 *16.5 18.4 *14.5 *7.4 *7.1 *13.0 *13.1

Increase. (Decrease.

In the case of wheat there was a smaller crop than in 1895 and an increased price. Corn showed a decrease of price out of proportion to the increase of the crop. Oats, with a reduced cyop, brought also a reduced average price. The same was true of rye. Barley, with a sreatly reduced crop, fell in price. Potatoes were scarcer than in 1895 and brought a higher price. Hay was more abundant than in the year previous, and cheaper. So were tobacco and cotton. The whole crop of the year, by products, together with the percentage of increase, or decrease, is given in the following table of preliminary figures that are believed to be nearly correct:

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Wheat		*********	*******	290,524,00
rats		*14F	********	132,205,00
tye	*******	********	11111111	9,672,00
Barley .	*******	********	*******	71,620,00
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It is at present impossible to tell, from the information received at the department of agriculture, to what ex-

tent the gain in the price prevailing recently for wheat has reached the producer, but it is not believed that the farmers have derived the principal advantage from it. Many who have held on to their wheat, confident that the condition of the world's market will justify them in awaiting a demand at an advanced price, will probably realize if the needs of the world remain normal and the deficit in countries that have been obliged to go abroad is not made up from mexpected sources. There is great probability, however, is indicated by the reports of representatives of the department, that before spring the reserve supply of wheat in the United States will be drawn out for export. It may become exhausted, and in that event the farmers will go to next year's market with wheat just from the farms, and will not have any reserved stock to draw upon.

Gutlook for 1897.

For 1897, the outlook is at presen nfined to the operations of farmers in planting winter wheat. The conditions of winter wheat on December 1 averaged for the country 99.5 per cent, as compared with 81.4 in 1895, 89 per cent in 1894, and 91.5 per cent in 1895. In the principal winter wheat states the per-centages were: Ohio, 101; Michigan 90; Indiana 100; Illinola 99; Missouri 101; Kansas 103; Nebraska 93; Call-

101; Kansas 102; Nebraska 23; Callfornia 25.

The farmers of the country are undoubtedly under the impression that wheat is to be a good crop in 1827, for they are putting more acres of it to seed. The acreage just sown appears from latest returns to be 105.2 as compared with the acreage harvested in 1836. This estimate, which, the department says, is preliminary to the completed returns to be issued in June 1936. This estimate, which, the department says, is preliminary to the completed returns to be issued in June 1939. The setting the property of the farmers of that condiment. The conditions for fall wheat seeding throughout Europe, except in France and Southern Russia, are reported generally favorable. The increase in acreage is probably not great. The statistician of the department of agriculture, like his fellow-statistician in the treasury, has no official ophion, but merely an insatiable appetite for information that can be tabulated. He would have the sources of information for the department enlarged and liberalized, so that from every intelligent consul of the United Sintes. for He would have the sources of information for the department enlarged and ilberalized, so that from every intelligent consul of the United States, for instance, the department would be entitled to receive at once, briefly or at such length as the importance of the information deserved, such news concerning crop conditions or prices as could be turned to the advantage of the people who depend upon their crops for the wherewithal to pay the taxes that go to maintain the different sdepartments of the government. The importance of employing our consular officers in this work is regarded by the government officers who make up the crop statistics as so evident as to need no further argument than is made in the statement of the case to secure its approval by the Congress and the proper officers. At present we are compelled to awalt for periods some times too long the full information accessible in great markets, often for weeks after it has been available to alert agents for other governments.

#### HER STORY DOUBTED. Young Woman Bound and Gagge -Satil

a Stranger Did It. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-It was an ex-traordinary story that was told by Hattie Price, a pretty, oark-eyed young woman, eighteen years old, who live at No. 101 Hudson street, Hoboken, with her stepfather, John Lockton. In the forenoon Mr. Lockton, with Hattle's brother and sleter, went to church, leaving Hattle alone in the house. Upon ing Hattle alone in the louis. Spoin their return they found that the door through which they usually entered their spartments was boilted upon the

their apartments was boiled upon the inside. An entrance was effected through another door and on entering the bedroom they discovered the young woman bound to a bedstead and gagged. A silk four-in-hand necktie had been stuffed into her mouth, and about two hundred feet of clothesline was wound about her body and around the bedstead. She was quickly released and told her stepfather that a tall, slimly built man had entered the rooms, pointed a pistol at her and demanded what money there was in the house. She got \$25 that her parents had put away in a hat box and gave it to the man. He then house.

\*\*New rolling this story Hattie fainted,

hat box and gave it on the house.

After telling this story Hattie fainted, and Dr. Steedman was sent for. The police were notified, and Detectives Nelson and Quinn, with several patrolmen, went to the house. The found Hattle samewhat excited, but uninjured. Detective Nelson, who was somewhat suspicious of the girl's story, proceeded to make a careful examination of the premises, and upon turning up the bed found the money secreted between the mattresses and the springs.

Just before Christmas Hattle reported that had been attacked by a man in a hallway of her home, and yesterday she said it was the same man who had stolen the money. About three months ago the police were notified that thleves had broken into the Lockton apartments and stolen over \$200 worth of jewelry, but the police never

bles. They were of the opinion that Hattle had a lover and that she had been stealing to provide him with

## WILL INVESTIGATE

A Civilian Commission to Inspect Armor Plate for the Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Sec-retary Herbert and Assistant Secre-tary McAdoo, conferred for several hours with the members of the special board, headed by Captain McCormick, charged with an inquiry into defective battleships. It has been finally determined to employ a dozen or fifteen civilian experts to aid the steel board in the inspection of steel at the mills. These will be paid from \$4 to \$5 per day and they will be selected after competitive examination by civil service methods. More than fifty applicants have already made their appearance, and a number of those have been notified to appear here for examination. The secretary decided to pursue the investigation initiated by the McCormick board and look into the quality of material supplied for other vessels than the Keniucky, Kearsange and Illinois, which have already been examined. To this end the McCormick board has been ordered to visit Cramps works at Philadelphia and examine the steel supplied by the Carnegie works for the battleship Alabama. structural steel plate supplied for th battleships. It has been finally deter-

Oh, How They Hurt. Neuralgic pains are often so acute, that the poor sufferer becomes, almost, frenzied with the intensity of the pain. Salvation Oil will instantly relieve and effectually cure neuralgia, so there is no reason why a moment's pain should be endured. Mr. Jacob Klein, 1036 Main St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "My wife suffered from neuralgia for seven years and since she used Salvation Oil, she has not had a spell. I think it is the best liniment I have ever tried, and I would not be without a bottle of it in the house. I had the rheumatism for five years and had tried a great many liniments, and must say that Salvation Oil did me more good than any other remedy." Salvation

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Sounded from east to west.
Whoeling has joined the throng.
Many a citizen lifts his voice in praise.
Enthusiastic people everywhere.
Backs relieved of heavy burdens.
Nights of suffering, days of misery
Become nights of rest and days of joy.
It's the constant workings of
Donn's Kidney Pills.
Are these reports all true?
Ask a neighbor who knows;
Ask Mrs. C. Munsemaler, of No. 165.
Fourteenith street. She says: "For several years past I have been troubled with a weakness of the kidneys and bladder. At first not so bad of course, neither was it steady, but as time went on the attacks became much more severe and frougent til seen.

bladder. At lirst not so oad of cever on the attacks became much more severe and frequent until recently it seemed as though I was never free from it. It is the same old story, severe pains through the small of the back, just over the kidenys, a distressing and anoying urinary weakness. My back would become so sore at times that I could scarcely get around to do my housework, and were I to sit in one position for a time it would be very painful to straighten up. I have tried different things, but did not get any better, when I was recommended to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box at the Logan Drug Co. and began to use them. I never had anything to act so quickly and satisfactorily. I had taken only a few doses when I felt decidedly better and an giad to say that my trouble is now all gone and I feel stronger and better in every way. I can recommend Doan's Ridney Pills as being every-

now all gone and treet stronger and ex-ter in every way. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as being every-thing that is claimed for them." Doan's Kidney Pills are for sule by all dealers—price 50 cents, Malled by Fos-ter-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remem-ber the name, DOAN's, and take no other.

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#### SPANISH SENTIMENT

owards the United States-A Statesman. Talks to an American Correspondent. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to

the Herald from Mafaga, Spain, says: The seniment of this part of Andalusia In seminar of this period of Senor Antonio Canovas y Vallejo, the civil governor of the province of Malaga, and nephew of Premier Canovas del Castillo.

"Thinking people of Spain," said he, "have only a friendly feeling for Americans, but the ewolution in Cuba must be put down before any overture looking towards a settlement of the trouble can be received from the United States, only after a decided victory in Cuba would these advances now be received," "Why do the Spanish people feel disinclined to let the United States interfere?" I asked, "Because the United States interfere?" I asked, "Because the United States has been the fountain head for all the supplies of the fillbusterers. If the United States government will stop all these expeditions and put down the Junta which manages Cuban affakes in New York and Washington, the Spanish government will then consider that your country is friendly. I am sorry to see your papers constantly exciting the people to aid the Cubans. The United States should rather help us to put down the rebellion." aid the Cubans. The Unit

rebellion."
"Is there any hostility here to Ameri-cans who have made their home in Spain?"
"None whatever, among the better

Spain?"
"None whatever, among the better classes, and the government at Madrid is ready to protect them at all hazards. I could show you telegrams from Madrid, which I have in my deak, instructing me to expose my life, if necessary, in defending the American consul. These instructions were sent to all the experious.

governors.
"I walked on the streets with Mr. David N. Burke, the American consul, when the people here became excited last year and ordered any one who should assault him to be shot on the spot."

spot,"
Mr. Walter Bevan, an American mer-

Mr. Walter Bevan, an American merchant, who is a most extensive shipper of fruit from this port, was asked if he thought the Spanian people would respond again as readily as before if another loan were asked.

"Most certainly I do," was Mr. Bovan's reply, "The Spanish people have learned to become very self-reliant since the trouble with Club has developed their natural recources so wonderfully. I find them very courteous, Business has been better during the past year than for some time, because of the fine fruit crop. Malaga's business with Cuba was better, because of the large number of troops there to be supplied. Since the Jingo talk in the United States Spaniards have determined to send all needed supplies from Span and to buy nothing in America."

#### But One Way.

The eye of the editor glared balefully, "I admitted you here in good faith," he hissel, "and you have repaid my kindness by offering me this hexcusable

Auront."

He raised the sllp of paper as he spoke, and read aloud:
"A hard spell—l-c-e."
The culprit shuddered at the cruel, biting tone.
"You have

biting tone.
"You have grievously offended against all the unwritten laws of my profession and of this office," the editor went on, "and there is but one reparation you can make." He paused and lowered his voice. "There is, I say, but one way out of this for you." Is for you."
nd that is—\_." gasped the unhappy
prist.

"The door."
"The door."
Thirty seconds later the editor was lone.—Cleveland Plain Dealer. DON'T dally with rheumatism. Puri-fy your blood and cure it at once by tak-ing a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla. 6

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#### CENTRAL LUMBER TRUST

Is a Thing of the Past-The Causes of the

Discolution.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—The Central Lumber Company, of California, the most stupendous trust ever organized on the Pacific coast, is a thing of the past. No such combine was ever effected for the control of a market on the coast, as It market on the coast, as It market on the coast. effected for the control of a market on this coast, as it controlled every cargo mill on the coast but three. The projectors confidently believing that the demand in 1858 would exceed that of 1853, thought that price-cutting swould be impossible. But the demand did not come up to expectations, the proportion of supply and demand being four instead of three to one, as compared with eighteen months ago. The anticipation of enhanced values prior to the formation of the company, furthermore, caused the piling of great stocks of lumber in San Francisco and other California distributing points at lower prices. Few purchased lumber from the mills but many sought the amail trade in the endeavor to get rid of the stock in the yards. Then the retailers and members of the Central Lumber Company classical and the breach was never healed. The first struggle for supremacy due to small margins, large stocks and a small demand, took place in Los Angeles and the Central Lumber Company suffered defeat. To-day lumber is selling at barely cost in San Francisco. During this period the mill men in Wathington, Oregon and British Columbia, could not understand any orders were not coming in, and why their dividends were so small. At the same time one mill in British Columbia, four in Wathington and four in Oregon, but members of the company, started n she eargo trade and cut the price from fitty cepts to \$2 per 1,000 feet, while they were running overtime, the Contral Lumber Company's mills were ideo running only part time. The small-er mill men being compelled to operate their plants in order to meet obligations, finally broke their agreement with the company. this coast, as it controlled every cargo

#### EXCLUDED AND EXCLUSIVE

Why Madge Changed Hor Mind About the Waynppe's Tea. Chicago Times-Herald: "Shall I see

you at Nell's tes to-morrow?" queried the girl in the picture hat, "Certainly not," replied the girl in the velvet poke. "I am surprised that you

"Why; have you fallen out? I thought -

"Mny; have you taken out? I thought —"
"Not at all," replied the girl in the velvet poke, "but really one must draw the line somewhere."
"Why," said the girl in the picture hat, "I always thought the Wayuppes were awfully nice people."
"Did you?" said the sirl in the velvet poke, pursing up her lips, "Oh, well, if you are satisfied, it's all right."
"Well, er—Nell does do rather queer things sometimes, still—"
"Oh it's all right, if you care to go; I am rather surprised, that's all. I suppose I am rather surprised, that's all. I suppose I am rather exclusive."
"Not any more so than I am," said the girl in the picture hat, "I—I really had not quite decided to go to the tea, anyhow."
"Of course it is just as you feel, dear, Don't you think that Neil's gowns are rather impossible this year? And what a loud, unrefined laugh she has;"
"That's true; I've noticed it myself. I believe I shall not go to the tea, after all."
"Don't let me overpersuade you,

believe I shall not go to the tea, after all."

"Don't let me overpersuade you, dear." said the girl in the velvet poke, "as I said, I am perhaps too exclusive."

"I am just as exclusive as you are any day." said the girl in the picture hat, reddering, "and I'd like to see any-body persuade me out of a thing I had made up my mind to do!"

"Oh, well, if you have deelded to go, I am very well pleased; though I did not wish to influence you."

"You didn't!" said the girl in the picture hat. "My mind was quite made up when I came in. May I just sit down here at your desk and write my regrees?"

"Certainly, dear. The plain paper will do. I suppose. No need to waste the best on her."

"H'm; it's just as well to impress her, dear, so I'll take the best. What day of the month is it?"

"The second, I think, though it may be the third. Come in." she called, in response to a knock. "Why, Marie, is that you? I'm awfully glad to see you. Take that easy chair."

"I can't, dear. I haven't a minute to stay. I only ran in to ask if you have, after sil, received an invitation to Nell's tea. Really, it was too bad of her to leave you out when you had gotten a new gown especially for the occasion. I told her so to-day, but she said she had been weeding out her veiting list and meant to be quife exclusive this season. Why, Madge, is that you over in the corner? What are you doing?"
"Tearing up a note I have decided not to send," said the girl in the picture hat. "What would you wear to Nell's ten if you were in my place?"

Minister Willis' Condition.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 5.—The steamship Miowera, Just arrived from Honolulu, brought advices to the effect that
at the time of the vessel's departure
from Honolulu, United States Minister
Willis, whose condition for some time
had been very serious, was given up
by his physicians and his denise was
momentarily expected. Much sympathy minister was very popular, both in his private life and in his official capacity.

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to elimatic changes.

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"EXCUSE me," observed the man in spectacles; "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is," "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big fee or his left ear DeWitt's Little Barly Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gis-lamps." Charles R. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Bowle & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

MEDICAL

# Cancer Can be Cured.

It is very often that the most insigmificant symptoms are forerunners of
the most violent disease. There is
not a more destructive disease than
Cancer, and in a majority of cases it
is first indicated by a very small pimple or sore, to which no attention is
attracted, until it before long develops
into the most alarming conditions.

Here is another case where the first
symptoms of a most violent Cancer
were too small to receive much notice
until the disease had fully developed.
Mrs. Laura E. Mims has resided at
Smithville, Georgia, for years, andis
well known throughout the adjoining
country. In a recent letter ahe tells
of a wonderful case.

She says: "A small pimple of a
strawberry color appeared on my
check; it soon changed to purple, and
began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it, until it was
the size of a partridge egg. My eye
became terribly inflamed, and was so
swollen, that for quite a while I could
not see. The doctors said I had Can-



MRS. LAURA E. MIMS.

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cer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was inourable. I was terribly reduced in health, and felt as if my life was wasting away.

"At this crisis, I was advised by a friend to try S. S. S., and in a short while the Cancer seemed more inflamed than before. I was informed that was favorable, however, as the medicine acts by forcing out the poison through the pores of the akin. "Before long the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months; then it began to heal, I continued the medicine a while

three months; then it began to heat. I continued the medicine a while longer, until the Cancer disappeared entirely, and I enjoyed better health than ever before. This has been several years ago and there has not been a sign of a return of the disease."

Cancer is becoming alarmingly

disease."

Cancer is becoming alarmingly prevalent, and manifesta itself in such a variety of forms, that any sore or scab, it matters not how small, which does not readily heal up and disappear may well be regarded with superlying.

suspicion. The fact that S. S. S. (guaranteed The fact that S. S. S. (guarantees purely tegetable) cures hereditary Cancer, which is considered incurable, places it without an equal as a surecure for all manner of real blood diseases, such as Scrofula, Eczema, Contagious Blood Poison, or any other form of bad blood. Our treatise on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Cémpany, Atlanta, Georgia.



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# PUBLIC SALE

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I will also sell at public auction, at Num-ber 32 Fifteenth street, on MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1897.
beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., and cottnuing from day to day until the sale shall have been completed, the household and kitchen furniture, ornaments petters books and other personal property now contrined in the residence of the said William B. Bimpon.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, except that with the purchasers of property in considerable amounts, satisfactory arrangements will be made for reasonable credit with god security. delfel. HOWARD HAZLETT, Assignes. PUBLIC SALE.

Under the authority vested in him by a deed of trust made by Joseph Leiner and Emma, his wife, dated on the 1sh dated in 1be edited in 1be edited in 1be edited of the clerk of the court of Ohio county West, and recorded in 1be edited of the clerk of Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book of Wirginia, in the understand the court of the court in the inderstand of the court had been determined to the court house of Ohio county aforesaid, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1897.

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begaining at 10 o'clock a. m., the following agarched parcet of real property situation the city of Wheeling, in said county, in Chapline and Eafr's addition to the said city, that is to say the north one-half city, that is to say the north one-half received in the said county of the said county of the said county of the said to the

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A Mayor of the City of Wheeling,

Subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

FRANK J. HEALY.